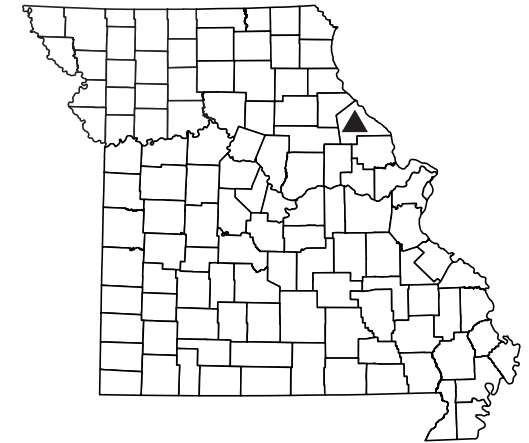




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CONSERVATION AREA



Nearby Department Areas

DuPont Reservation Conservation Area
Edward Anderson Conservation Area
Upper Mississippi Conservation Area
Ranacker Conservation Area

For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation
Hannibal, MO 63401
(573) 248-2530

or

Ted Shanks Conservation Area
3643 Pike 145
Ashburn, MO 63433
(573) 754-6171

*Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards
located in parking areas and area offices.*

*Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and
selected statutes of the State of Missouri.*

- Only portable tree stands are permitted and only between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Each stand must be identified with the name and address of the user or conservation number and must be removed from the area by Feb. 1. Use of nails or other materials that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Trapping of furbearers is permitted only as specifically authorized by special use permit.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Outdoor Photography – Bicycling
Fishing – Hiking – Horseback Riding – Hunting
Wildlife Viewing

Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing and hunting activities.

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Taking of wild greens from natural areas is not allowed.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to graveled roadways and parking areas.
- Bicycles are permitted only on roads open to vehicles and service roads.
- Camping is permitted only in and adjacent to parking lots. No unattended open campfires allowed. Groups of 10 campers or more must obtain a special use permit. Stays are limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period. Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. through 6 a.m. From October 15 to the close of the area's duck season, camping is only allowed at the gravel parking lot at the area headquarters.
- No target shooting.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, and rappelling are not allowed.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing is permitted under statewide regulations in impoundments. The following special regulations also apply in impoundments.

- Fishing is permitted throughout the year, except from October 15 to the close of the area's duck season.
- Fish may be taken with pole or rod with attached line, and no more than three poles or rods may be used by any one person. Limb lines and bank lines may also be used as outlined in the Wildlife Code.
- Daily limits are six black bass, four catfish in the aggregate (channel, blue and flathead catfish), and 30 crappie. All other fish, statewide limits, but the total number taken may not exceed 20.
- All black bass less than 15 inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught.
- Carp, buffalo, suckers and gar may be taken by gig, longbow or crossbow during statewide seasons.
- Salvage seining of non-game fish for personal use is permitted only with written permission of the Conservation Department.
- Boats may be used for fishing and wildlife-related activities only and may not be stored or left unattended overnight.
- Outboard motors in excess of 10 horsepower must be operated at slow, no-wake speed.

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply.

- For seasonal waterfowl hunting information contact (573) 754-4765.
- Refuge areas are in effect October 15 through January 31 and are closed to all uses.



- All hunters must possess a valid daily tag, issued at headquarters.
- All hunters must check out immediately after the close of their hunting trip and prior to processing their game.
- The use or possession of lead shot is prohibited.
- Hunting, except for waterfowl, archery deer and turkey, is closed from October 15 to the close of the area's duck season.
- Nonhunters are prohibited from the shooting areas during the waterfowl hunting season, unless they are members of and remain with a party authorized to use the area.
- Waterfowl and archery hunting is prohibited after 1 p.m. in designated areas.
- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits except: only archery methods may be used. Deer hunting with firearms is prohibited.